



2009 SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Capture the Dream, Inc. is offering one Single Parent Scholarship to high school graduating seniors OR full-time undergraduate students enrolled at a two or four-year institution. Scholarship winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be mailed to his/her accredited college or university.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Single, US Resident with one birth child in his/her custody. California residents are strongly encouraged to apply
- All applicants must either be a high school graduating senior OR a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at an accredited two or four year-institution.
- Upon winning, scholarship winners must provide verification of permanent residency (copy of US Passport or valid State ID), marital status, annual household income, and any additional documentation materials to substantiate the information provided.
- Employees of Capture the Dream, Inc. and relatives of officers are NOT eligible for this program.
- There is no application fee.

Note: A telephone or in person interview may be required for more information if you are selected as a finalist.

Application Instructions:

- Complete application based on the current school year.
- Application is not valid until ALL of the following have been completed, submitted, and received by Capture the Dream, Inc.:
 - Single Parent Scholarship Application
 - Introduction Letter to Scholarship Committee summarizing qualifications
 - Professional Resume
 - Official Transcript
 - Single Parent Scholarship Essay (1,000 words or less)
 - Financial Aid Web-Award Confirmation
 - Letter of Recommendation:
 - Minimum of 1 letter from a teacher, professor, principal, supervisor, volunteer director, or equivalent, in a sealed envelope with their signature placed across the seal.
 - This letter should address the applicant's ability to set realistic goals and how he/she has achieved them; how the applicant has demonstrated academic or community leadership; an example demonstrating the applicant's will power, personal strength, and drive; and any other relevant information.

Please mail completed forms to:

Capture the Dream, Inc. Scholarship Program
484 Lake Park Ave #15, Oakland, CA 94610

All requested materials should be postmarked before or on July 1, 2009

* Scholarship Recipients will be notified via phone and postal mail on or before September 1, 2009.

******INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR REVIEW******

Any questions regarding this application may be addressed to:

Tiffany Koo
Program Manager, Scholarship Fund
tiffany@capturethedream.org



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Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial		Today's Date	
Please check one of the following: I am a <input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman in College <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore in College <input type="checkbox"/> Junior in College <input type="checkbox"/> Senior in College			
Permanent Street Address	City, State, Zip	Home E-mail Address	Home Phone (Area Code)
Mailing Street Address (If different from permanent address)		City, State, Zip	Phone Number
US Citizen or Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Current High School Students:			
Name of High School Attending:	Cumulative GPA:	Scale (e.g. 3.0 out of 4.0):	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT I or <input type="checkbox"/> ACT Score:
			Expected Date of Graduation _ / _ / _
Current College Students:			
Name of 2-year or 4-year Institution Attending:	Cumulative GPA:	Scale (e.g. 3.0 out of 4.0):	Major Field of Study:
			Expected Date of Graduation _ / _ / _
Total Household Income: _____		# of Household Members: _____	
Occupation of Parent/Guardian (Optional): _____		Have you previously applied to any of Capture the Dream, Inc.'s Scholarships? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what year?	
Have you ever been convicted of a crime or felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please explain:			
Are you currently employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, please complete the following: Name of company/Institution _____		Are you applying for any other scholarship funds for the 2008-2009 school year? If so, please list the name(s) and the amount(s) below:	
Amount earned toward tuition/living expenses: \$ _____		Name:	Amount: \$ _____
		_____	\$ _____
		_____	\$ _____
		_____	\$ _____
		_____	\$ _____



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Career Interests (Briefly state your short and long-term objectives. Feel free to use the back of this form and/or to attach an additional sheet of paper.)

Is there any additional information that you would like for us to consider that has not yet been mentioned in the application (i.e. disabilities, health problems, etc.)? Feel free to use the back of this form and/or to attach an additional sheet of paper.



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COLLEGE INSTITUTION: Please complete the following information for the current school year. Be sure to have the appropriate institution verify that this information is correct by obtaining their signature, stamp, or seal. Timely and accurate response is critical to your consideration for this scholarship.

1. Full Name of Enrolled Student _____ and Expected Graduation Date _____
2. Student's cumulative GPA for the current school year _____ out of what scale (e.g. 3.0 out of 4.0) _____ .
3. Estimated cost for tuition, books, and other tuition-related expenses (excluding housing) for the 2008-2009 school year \$ _____ .
(*For verification purposes, please attach a copy of your Financial Aid Web-Award page for the 2008-2009 school year)
4. List the name and the amount of scholarships/grants (excluding loans) you are receiving for the 2008-2009 school year.

	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
5. Total of scholarships/grants for the school year \$ _____
6. Considering any scholarship/grant funds awarded and restrictions placed on the expenditure of those funds, what is the "tuition balance" for the school year? (Line #2 minus Line #4) \$ _____
7. If a scholarship is awarded to the student, the check will be mailed directly to the appropriate institution or presented in person.
What is the name, title and mailing address of the individual to whom the check should be mailed? Checks may be sent overnight. The overnight carrier will not accept post office box numbers.

The signature, stamp, or seal below verifies the above student's full-time enrollment, scholarship, and GPA*.

Certified by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

*Note: Contact persons above must be authorized to release student information.
GPA verification is only necessary for college students.

ESSAY TOPIC: In 1,000 words or less, please explain why you should be selected as a recipient of our Single Parent Scholarship. Use your experiences within school, work, and home to display the challenges you faced as single parent and show how you overcame adversity to exemplify a leader. In addition, please state how your career goals and future aspirations will build you as a future community leader.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18) _____ DATE _____

Under penalties of perjury, my signature above indicates that all submitted application materials including application, resume, introduction letter, essay, and other stated information is true and accurate.



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Scholarship Application Packet Checklist:

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To obtain a list of scholarship recipients, please enclose a self-address envelope with appropriate postage to:

Capture the Dream, Inc. Scholarship Program
ATTN: Scholarship Recipient Winner 2009
484 Lake Park Ave #15, Oakland, CA 94610

The 2009 Single Parent Scholarship Winner will also be posted on our website www.capturethedream.org on or before September 1, 2009.

Disclaimer

Please provide an e-mail address if you would like notification that Capture the Dream, Inc. has received your scholarship package. Capture the Dream, Inc. is not responsible for lost or stolen applications, so please keep copies of your application materials and apply early. If you do not receive an e-mail notification after 7-10 business days, please contact our office to confirm receipt.

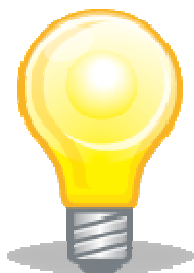
All mailed materials are the property of Capture the Dream, Inc. and will not be returned. Information will only be used for purposes of processing the application and selecting a recipient for the scholarship. Please read our Privacy Policy online for more information at www.capturethedream.org.

OPTIONAL: DO YOU GOODSEARCH? Yes No

(Note that this does not affect your scholarship application eligibility and is used for survey purposes only.)



Did you know that GoodSearch.com will donate one cent for every online search?



Please set your homepage to <http://www.goodsearch.com> and select Capture the Dream, Inc. as the charity of choice or log onto <http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=858684>. Every time you search on the Yahoo Powered search engine, one cent will be donated to Capture the Dream!

You can also purchase something at GoodShop through Target, Gap, eBay, Macy's, Best Buy, and hundreds of other stores and a percentage of your purchase will be donated.

If Capture the Dream, Inc. can get the support of 10,000 people to use this search engine twice a day, we can together fundraise **\$73,000** to capture dreams! This means greater quantities and larger amounts of scholarship funds will be available to students like you!